

Core Plan for Childless Adults

Enrollment

Important Note: Effective January 1st, 2009, individuals enrolled in County health care plans between December 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008, were transitioned into the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Childless Adults. Pending legislative action, the Department will begin accepting applications for the Core Plan starting June 1, 2009, with the earliest enrollment date of July 1, 2009.

The BadgerCare Plus Core Plan will be a limited plan that covers basic health care services, including primary and preventive care as well as generic drugs.

You will be able to enroll in the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Childless Adults, if you:

- Are a Wisconsin resident;
- Are a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant;
- Are age 19 through 64;
- Do not have children or do not have dependent children, under age 19 living with you;
- Are not pregnant;
- Have family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level guidelines (\$1,733.33 for a single person and \$2,333.33 for a married couple*);
- Do not have private health insurance coverage when you request Core Plan coverage or in the 12 months before that date;
- Do not currently have access to insurance from an employer;
- Cannot sign up for insurance from an employer during month of application or next three months;
- Did not have access to insurance from an employer in the 12 months before you request Core Plan coverage; and
- Are not getting BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid or Medicare.

*For current guidelines go to badgercareplus.org/fpl.htm.

Please keep in mind, the earliest you may be able to apply is June 1, 2009. No applications will be accepted before this date.

To enroll in the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Childless Adults, you will be asked to complete these steps:

1. Complete the request online at access.wi.gov or by phone at 1-800-291-2002,
2. Take a short survey about your health,
3. Select an HMO,
4. Pay a \$60 non-refundable processing fee, and
5. Mail or fax proof of your income and other information you provided.

If you are able to enroll, the date your coverage begins will be either the 1st or 15th of the next month, whichever is the earliest. Enrollment in this plan cannot be backdated.

You will be able to request BadgerCare Plus Core Plan for Childless Adults online or by phone. You will not be able to apply at the local county or tribal agency.

